I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (October 12 - 20, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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12/10/2006: Operators Davide/IW9GUR, Angelo/IW9HLM , Andrea/IW9HQP, Riccardo/IT9CVO and Andrea/IT9RKR will be QRV October 12-15th as IG9/homecall from Linosa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-003, MIA MI-128, WLOTA LH-0820). Three stations will be active from 160 to 10 metre CW and SSB. QSL all calls via IW9HLM, direct or by the bureau. Further information can be found at www.095dxteam.org [Tnx RSGB ITOA]

12/10/2006: Dana, VE1VOX, will be active as VE1OTA from Pictou Island (NA-154, CIsA NS-005, WLOTA LH-0682), Nova Scotia, between October 12th and 14th. Acivity will be SSB on 80/40/20/15 metres. QSL via home call (VE1VOX), direct preferred (Dana Rushton, P.O. Box 1862, Truro, NS B2N 6C7, Canada), bureau ok. [Tnx VE1VOX]

13/10/2006: Han/DS2GOO, Son/DS3HWS, Lee/6K2CEW and maybe a few others will be active from Hong Island (AS-093, WLOTA LH-1528), October 13-15th. They will operate as either homecall/4 and D90HE/4 on 80-10 metres SSB with some digital mode activity. QSL D90HE/4 via DS2GOO, others via home call. Log will be available at myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as_093/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

13/10/2006: Raf, IH9YMC, is now a resident of Pantelleria Island (AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA LH-0041) and plans to be active on the bands from October 13, 2005 until January 31, 2007. He is also active on 160 metres. QSL direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

14/10/2006: Fran?ois/F5JNE and G?rard/F6ICG, will be active as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Brochard (DFCF reference 45-037, for the French Castles Award), located in the canton [county] of Chatillon Coligny (DDCF 45-08) and city of Ste Genevi?ve des Bois (CP 45230). QSL via F5JNE, bureau preferred. SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

14/10/2006: Larry, N0UU (www.tri.net/n0uu), will be touring the South Pacific with Lindblad Expeditions between October 14 and 27. Although amateur radio is not the primary reason for these cruises, he plans to operate SSB on 15, 20 and maybe 17 metres as FO/N0UU (from French Polynesia) and VP6UU, as well as with a CE0 callsign if he gets the licence. QSL via home call (bureau). His itinerary is as follows: October 14th Bora Bora - No operation; October 15th Makatea (OC-066, DIFO FO-051); October 16th Fakarava Atoll (OC-066, DIFO FO-040); October 17th Raroia Atoll (OC-066, DIFO FO-075); October 18th at sea; October 19th Pukarua Atoll (OC-238, DIFO FO-072); October 20th Mangareva (OC-063, DIFO FO-108); October 21st at sea; October 22nd Pitcairn Island - No operation; October 23rd Henderson Island (OC-056); October 24th Ducie Island (OC-182); October 25th and 26th at sea; October 27th Easter Island (SA-001). Daily ship reports will be posted at www.expeditions.com/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/10/2006: A team of eight operators will be active on the HF bands SSB and CW as LU4AAO/D from the Claromec? Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-014) on October 14th and 15th. QSL via LU4AAO. [Tnx 425 DX News]

15/10/2006: Tom/DK3DUA will be signing EA6/DK3DUA from the island of Mallorca (DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, WLOTA LH-1902), Balearic Islands (EU-004), from October 15-22nd inclusive. He will be QRV in CW on 80-10m, with FD3 and 6 metres with a dipole. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

15/10/2006: Look for Bruno, IZ4EFP/p, to activate the Castle of Spezzano (DCI reference MO-008, for the Italian Castles Award) on October 15th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 metre CW and SSB, between 0800 and 1600 UTC. In the afternoon Bruno will use the call sign IQ4AX/p (Sezione ARI Di Modena). Special QSL to everyone direct with SASE to IZ4EFP, or via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

15/10/2006: Look for special call ON12FORTS to be active from the Fort of Evegn?e (BCA reference LG-061, for the Belgian Forts Award), October 15th between 0800 and 1200 UTC, on 7.090 MHz SSB. QSL via ON5VL. [Tnx F6FNA]

16/10/2006: Helmut, DL5DSM, will operate holiday style as EA6/DL5DSM from Mallorca (EU-004, DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, also count for WLOTA LH-1902), October 16-24th. Main activity is expected on 160 and 80 metre CW. QSL via home call. E-mail-requests for bureau cards can be sent to dl5dsm@online.de [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/10/2006: Willy/ON5AX and his wife Magda/ON3AX will be active as 5W0AX from Samoa (OC-097) between October 17-22nd. They plan to operate on 20, 30 and 40 metre CW, SSB and PSK. Their next stops will be American Samoa (KH8/ON5AX, October 24-29, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included), Tonga (A35AX, November 2-14th) and New Zealand (ZL/ON5AX, from November 16th to December 14th). [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/10/2006: Hartwig/DL7BC will be signing V31HK from Belize between October 17-31st, including the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. He will also be active in the All Germany (WAG) Contest (October 21-22nd. QSL via DL7BC, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

17/10/2006: A German and Mexican Dxpedition team will sign XF4DL from Socorro Island, Revillagigedo Islands group, Colima, Mexico (NA-030, WW Loc. DK48MS), between October 17th and November 3rd. Operators include H?ctor/XE2K, Ismael/XE1AY, Parcival/XE1HBU, Fabian/XE1FRF, Yuri/XE1UN, Sa?l/XE1FXM, Margarito/XE1MMB, Daniel/XE1FXF, Victor/XE1FXZ, Rafael/XE1GRR, Juergen/DL8LE, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Hans-Juergen/DL1YFF, Franz/DJ9ZB, Joe/DF7TH, Gerhard/DJ5IW and Karl-Heinz/DK2WV. Activity will be on all bands and modes. There may also be a short operation from Clarion Island (NA-115) using the call XF4K, for a few hours. QSL via N6AWD for North America and via DL9NDS for the rest of the world. Further information at www.xf4dl.xedx.org/ [Tnx NG3K]

18/10/2006: Juergen, BX3/DJ3KR, will be QRV from the island of Taiwan (AS-020, also count for WLOTA LH-0022) between October 18th and November 5th. Expect activity on all bands and modes. QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

19/10/2006: Bill, VE3EBN will be signing J37LR and J37T from the island of Grenada (NA-024, also count for WLOTA LH-0718), October 19th through November 26th. Activity is planned for all HF bands, with modes of SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via VE3EBN direct preferred (see QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

19/10/2006: Igor/VA3YDX along with Nick/VE3FJ, Victor/VE3EO, Ken/VE8DX and Ann/UU1YL will be active from Manitoulin's Islands: Manitoulin Island (CIsA ON-001), Twilight Island ON-018, and others. Activity will be from the evening of October 19th and will include the US Island W / VE QSO Party (October 21-22nd). Equipment will be TS-570DG + TL922a + gas generator.

Antennas - AP8A, 16 meters vertical for 75 meters, Inverted Vee for 40/80. Main frequencies 14.260 and 3.795 MHz. QSL via VA3YDX direct ONLY (Igor Slakva, 803 - 105 La Rose Avenue, Etobicoke, ON M9P 1A9, Canada). [Tnx USi]

19/10/2006: Dennis, WA2USA, will be active as WA2USA/5 from Grand Isle (NA-168, USi LA-003S), located in Caminada Bay, Jefferson County, Louisiana, between October 19-30th. He will be active during the CQWW SSB DX Contest (October 28-29th), no category given. Activity will be on all bands 80-10 metres before and after the contest. Emphasis will be on 20 metres during the day and 80/40 metres in the evenings. There will be some operations on 30 metres. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

20/10/2006: Anders/SM3XGV, Jorgen/SM3CXS, Staffan/SM3JGG and Sten/SM3NXS will be working with a VHF/UHF installation on Grimskar Island (EU-176) between October 20-22nd. During the stay they will be QRV as SD3N and SG3U on 80-15 metre CW and SSB. QSL preferably via bureau. [Tnx SM3CXS]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

28/10/2006: Serge, UA6JR, will be signing 3XM6JR from Guinea during the CQWW DX SSB Contest. No entry class was given. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Rich, K5SF, reports that he along with a group of others from Texas will be going to Beijing, China, to help with the Chinese Radio Sports Association and their club station B1Z with the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th). Look for B1Z during the contest, probably a Multi-Multi effort. QSL via EA7FTR. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: A group of hams from BY7-land will be active as B7P during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Terry/BA7NQ, Junxiang/BD7IN, Jinquan/BD7JLR, Yang/BG7IXG, Xijiang/BG7MCE, Guanqiu/BG7KTA, BG7IBV and BG7KSF. [Tnx OPDX]

28/10/2006: Operators BA7NQ, BD7IN, BD7JLR, BG7IXG, BG7MCE, BG7KTA, BG7IBV and BG7KSF will be active from the BY7 station, located in Foshan, China, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th), as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via BG7KUB. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Antonio/HR2AHC, Pedro/HR2PAC, Jorge/HR2JGG and Dan/HR2DMR will be active as HR2RCH the official Radio Club of Honduras during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. They will be QRV 160-10 metres using the 1.5 kw equipment and full set of antennas from radio club. QSL via HR2RCH (QRZ.com) [Tnx F5NQL]

28/10/2006: Mike, KH6ND, will be active from Hawaii (OC-019) as KH7X for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via K2PF. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Kaz/JG3RPL, Aki/JI3ERV, Koh/JH7QXJ and ToshiJR7OMD will be active from the island of Guam (OC-026, also count for WLOTA LH-0064) as AH2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. Please listen to 7075-7100 carefully. QSL via JH7QXJ, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Marty/W1MD, Scott/W4PA, Helmut/DF7ZS, Steve/N8BJQ, Geoff/W0CG and Cindy will be participating in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (Oct 28-29th) as PJ2T from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as a Multi-Single entry. If they can get enough operators they might go for a M/2 entry. QSL via N9AG. [Tnx NG3K]

13/11/2006: Shoji JA7HMZ (V63DX) will make his regular visit to the Pohnpei Islands (OC-010) from November 13th to 18th. He will use the call sign V63DX on all HF bands and modes, including 160m, WARC and RTTY. He will especially focus on 160m for NA and EU. QSL via his home call JA7HMZ. [Tnx NG3K]

15/11/2006: Nikiforos/SV1EEX, Theodor/SV1GRM and Sotirios/SV1HER have planned a dxpedition to the rocky islet of Falkonera (EU-113, MIA MG-087, WW Loc. KM16WU) with Lighthouse activation (ARLHS GRE 012, WLOTA LH-L0740, TWLHD-WLH SV-029) using the special call sign SX8F, between November 15th and 19th. They will be active from 160 to 6 metres, plus VHF and UHF, SSB/CW/PSK/FSK441. The team may also will try some satellite work. QSL via SV1HER (QRZ.com). [Tnx F5NQL]

22/11/2006: Patrick, F6IRF, will be signing CN2WW from Morroco between November 22nd and 29th, CQWW DX CW Contest included, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via EA7FTR. [Tnx NG3K]

22/11/2006: John, K3TEJ, will be operating as J79Z from Dominica (NA-101) between October 22-29th, CQWW DX CW Contest included, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Before and after the contest, John will focus on 160m and the WARC bands. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

22/11/2006: Juergen, DJ3KR, will be active from India as VU3JRA between November 22nd and December 16th. He also plans to be active for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via DJ3KR. [Tnx F5NQL]

25/11/2006: Operators Mal/NP2L, Jim/W0NB, Jeff/K8ND, Geoff/W0CG and Jim/W8WTS will be QRV as PJ2T from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942), during the CQ WW DX CW Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via N9AG. [Tnx NG3K]

01/01/2007: Look for special event station SX100VAR to be active during the year 2007 (January 1st to December 31st) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts. QSL info will be available on QRZ.com. Look for details to become available soon on how to earn a award for working SX100VAR. [Tnx OPDX]

06/01/2007: Operators Bob/N6OX, Bill/N2WB, Gerard/F2JD, Alain/ F5LMJ, Frank/F5TVG, Dieter/OE8KDK, Bernard/F9IE and Frank/F4AJQ (team leader) will be QRV as XT2?? (will be given later) from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, between January 6th and 20th. Activity will be on all HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, PSK63 and SSTV. There may be some WSJT on 6 metres. QSL via F9IE, direct (Bernard Chereau, PO Box 211, F-85330, Noirmoutier En L'Ile, FRANCE) or by the REF bureau (at the attention of Bernard/F9IE, Vend?e department). Pascal, F5JSD is constructing the Burkina Faso DX page. More information to follow soon. [Tnx F5NQL]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

14/10/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV October 14-15th as GB6SWL. The operator this week is Keith, M0CLO, from Braintree, in Essex. QSL via: The ISWL QSL Bureau (G6XOU), Belle Fleurs, 18 Wade Reach, Walton on the Naze, Essex, CO14 8RG England. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

15/10/2006: Look for special event station AT6MYL to be active during the 2006 World Wide YL Meeting in Mumbai between October 15-29th. QSL only via VU2SWS. Visit the following Web page for more info at: http://www.geocities.com/mumbaiylmeet [Tnx OPDX]

20/10/2006: 3rd Strange Radio Event. This event is held yearly, however, the Strange Radio Team changes the goal every year. The Strange Radio Event will take place this year between 0000z, October 20th through 2400z, October 22nd. S.R.T. stations are worth 3 points, the special callsigns are worth 5 points and the special station is worth 10 points. These stations can be contacted once every day per single band. To obtain the Strange Radio Event Certificate, a minimum 30 points are requested. More details and rules are available on the SRT Web page listed below. Look for the following special SRT stations and special ARI (Ostia) station to be on the air during the event: ED8SRT QSL via Oreste, IZ8EDJ; EF8SRT QSL via Oreste, IZ8EDJ; IO0SRT QSL via Simone, IZ0BTV; IO1SRT QSL via Maurizio, IZ1GJK; IO2SRT QSL via Augusto, I2JJR; IO3SRT QSL via Maurizio, IV3ZXQ; IO5SRT QSL via Max, IZ5BTC; IO6SRT QSL via Mirko, IZ6FZS; IO7SRT QSL via Fulvio, IZ7FLT; IO8SRT QSL via Franco, IK8WEJ, IR0SRT (Sardinia Island) QSL via Franco, IS0LFZ; IR3SRT QSL via Stefano, IN3JJI; IU8SRT QSL via Salvatore, IZ8GGF; L30BST QSL via Oreste, IZ8EDJ; V55SRT QSL via Oreste, IZ8EDJ; and YI0SRT QSL via Oreste, IZ8EDJ. The special station will be IQ0OS (A.R.I. Ostia). Use the following Web pages for updated info/news and a list of SRT members at - Official Strange Radio Team Web page: www.strangeradioteam.com and Published S.R.T. Members List: www.strangeradioteam.com/team.asp [Tnx OPDX]

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BITS & PIECES -

- Changes to FCC SSB allocations:
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-149A1.doc

band General Advanced Extra
75m 3800-4000 3700-4000 3600-4000
40m 7175-7300 7125-7300 7125-7300
15m 21275-21450 (no change) (no change)

Lots of other small changes -- see the document.

Part 1, Part 2 and Part 97 of the Commission's Rules ARE AMENDED as specified in the Appendix, effective [30 days after publication in the Federal Register]. [Tnx AD1C]

- SO1R, log and QSL status: S01R log was uploaded to ARRL's LOTW . Also bureau cards are starting to go out. 73! EA5RM - S01R [Tnx F5NQL]

- The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
9Q1D - Democratic Republic of the Congo
(Also, 9Q1TB and 9Q1EK)
Current operation beginning September 22, 2006
73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
DXCC Branch Manager
www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc [Tnx NC1L]

- Mike VP8DJB's Log is online and up to date
http://f5nod.chez-alice.fr/antarctica_vp8djb.html [Tnx F5NOD]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
Mirror: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
Contest Calendar, DX Calendar, Lighthouse Activations.
Join ICPO e-Group: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo_mail.html

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